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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): KATO, et al.
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METHOD THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 3, 2002

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the **third** month subsequent to expiration of the statutory period set in the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application dated April 30, 2002. A Credit Card Authorization form is attached to cover the required fee of **\$920.00**.

It is requested that any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this Petition for Extension of Time, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (referencing docket no. 520.30414R52) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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